

FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE MINUTES
VIRTUAL - Ad Hoc Committee for Guidance Document 85-10

Monday, May 17, 2021 Department of Health Professions Henrico, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee convened at 10:03 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brenda Stokes, MD, Chair
 Kim Pekin, CPM – (Joined at 10:10 a.m.)
 Rebecca Banks, CPM
 Erin Hammer, CPM
 David Archer, MD
 Amanda Barner, MD

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
 Colanithia M. Opher, Deputy Executive Director of Administration
 Michael O. Sobowale, Deputy Executive Director, Licensing
 Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst

OTHERS PRESENT: None

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Dr. Stokes called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. The roll was called, and a quorum was declared. Dr. Stokes provided the Emergency Egress Instructions for those in the building.

Dr. Harp provided historical background on the development of Guidance Document 85-10 by the original Ad Hoc Committee on Midwifery. He also presented the charge to the current Ad Hoc Committee.

Ms. Banks moved to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

There was no public comment.

The Committee discussed all 35 sections of Guidance Document 85-10, carefully reviewing the recommended revisions from the Advisory Board on Midwifery, and suggested changes to the following:

- Section 7. Body Mass Index
- Section 9. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Asthma
- Section 10. Ectopic Pregnancy
- Section 11. Essential Chronic Hypertension
- Section 12. Genital Herpes
- Section 14. HIV Positive Status or AIDS

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- Section 17. Incomplete Spontaneous Abortion
- Section 18. Isoimmunization
- Section 21. Platelet Count
- Section 22. Position Presentation other than Vertex
- Section 23. Pre-Eclampsia/Eclampsia
- Section 25. VBAC (Vaginal Birth After Cesarean)
- Section 26. Mental Health Issues
- Section 27. Rupture of Membranes
- Section 32. Significant Glucose Intolerance
- Section 33. Uncontrolled Hyperthyroidism
- Section 34. Uterine Ablation
- Section 35. Uterine Anomaly

After discussion and upon a motion made by Dr. Archer and seconded by Ms. Pekin, the Committee unanimously agreed by roll call vote to accept the proposed changes.

Dr. Harp informed the Committee that the next steps will be for Board staff to edit current Guidance Document 85-10 to incorporate the changes made and send a draft copy to the members to be reviewed for any additional edits or approval, as necessary.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Brenda Stokes, MD, Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

Michael O. Sobowale, Recording Secretary